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First Quarter Taxable Retail Sales by City Now on DOR Web Site

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12, 2001 — Taxable retail sales for all Washington cities for the first quarter of 2001 have just been posted on the Department of Revenue's web site.

The tables, which include comparisons to the first quarter of 2000, are available at <http://dor.wa.gov/reports/1st/allq101.htm?noframes>.

The figures are compiled from tax returns submitted by businesses and represent all taxable retail sales activity, including sales stemming from construction projects. Taxable retail sales from construction can be highly volatile, leading to large swings in figures from period to period, particularly for small cities.

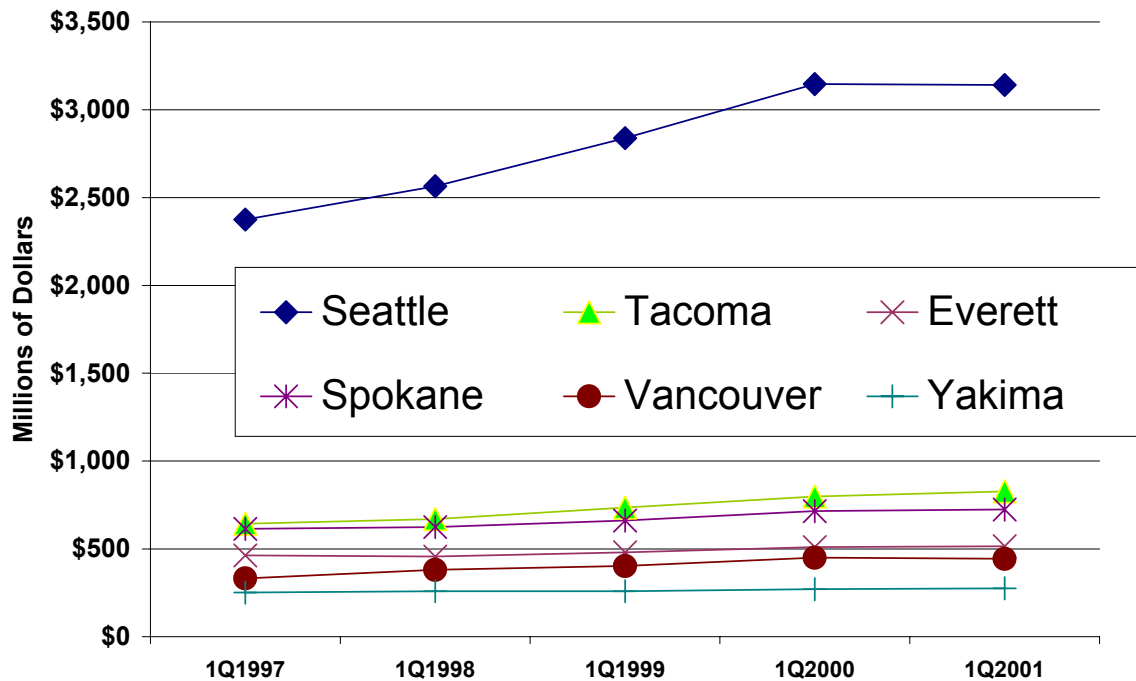
The report shows taxable retail sales by unincorporated county and incorporated cities within that county. To determine the overall taxable retail sales for that county, add all the figures together.

A more detailed Quarterly Business Review that breaks down the figures by industry for 50 Washington cities and all counties will be posted on the web within a few weeks, followed by statewide gross income figures by industry sector.

Note that the Department has discontinued printing quarterly editions of this report because the information can be provided electronically more quickly and at lower cost. The Department will continue to print a calendar year business review.

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**Taxable Retail Sales
Selected Washington cities
First Quarters, 1997-2001**



**Taxable Retail Sales for cities with \$200 million or more of sales for the first quarter of 2001
Five-year Trend**

	1Q1997	1Q1998	1Q1999	1Q2000	1Q2001
Seattle	\$2,374,825,404	\$2,564,276,476	\$2,838,655,633	\$3,146,878,679	\$3,141,838,554
Bellevue	\$796,717,607	\$875,331,384	\$973,815,966	\$1,087,586,820	\$1,031,532,335
Tacoma	\$642,745,320	\$670,058,873	\$734,761,981	\$797,637,655	\$827,634,989
Spokane	\$613,527,144	\$624,028,416	\$661,341,138	\$715,192,190	\$723,774,274
Kent	\$493,340,172	\$476,416,469	\$472,600,853	\$527,864,652	\$530,714,998
Everett	\$462,280,429	\$456,007,574	\$480,086,754	\$509,469,921	\$514,704,790
Tukwila	\$343,836,298	\$354,884,862	\$394,487,904	\$435,221,105	\$462,884,337
Redmond	\$347,037,379	\$338,523,274	\$419,243,501	\$437,939,077	\$460,554,259
Vancouver	\$332,294,883	\$379,952,938	\$402,792,898	\$449,211,573	\$443,210,935
Renton	\$310,909,380	\$344,655,958	\$344,320,768	\$386,250,576	\$407,701,094
Lynnwood	\$305,402,900	\$333,868,301	\$353,715,154	\$377,323,578	\$399,123,884
Bellingham	\$262,423,527	\$268,195,853	\$296,568,080	\$324,632,509	\$324,724,930
Auburn	\$225,466,957	\$238,743,045	\$283,087,009	\$320,439,037	\$322,994,764
Olympia	\$242,044,442	\$247,111,103	\$280,786,035	\$316,632,755	\$322,431,349
Kirkland	\$258,026,602	\$282,855,244	\$290,422,497	\$347,215,418	\$315,882,063
Puyallup	\$228,061,300	\$225,985,982	\$256,008,382	\$290,508,582	\$288,713,147
Yakima	\$250,827,557	\$258,586,809	\$258,350,475	\$269,955,750	\$275,300,103
Issaquah	\$134,947,997	\$141,243,622	\$170,031,181	\$202,965,241	\$235,099,755
Kennewick	\$179,420,194	\$199,897,959	\$214,850,000	\$219,220,614	\$234,865,009
Bothell	\$115,972,175	\$138,135,334	\$167,164,115	\$202,058,049	\$219,074,445

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